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09/508,874	06/08/2000	GEOFFREY MAITLAND	95.0110	3542

TITLE OF INVENTION: ELECTRICALLY CONDUCTIVE NON-AQUEOUS WELLBORE FLUIDS

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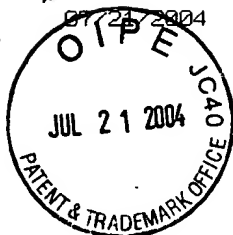
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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1201 86	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3
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